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SUBJECT: POLAND: GLOBAL INITIATIVE ATTENDANCE UNCERTAIN

REF: A. STATE 21325
[1](#)B. STATE 22354

[1](#)1. (SBU) Accompanied by Russian and South Korean diplomats, we jointly delivered Ref A invitation on March 17 to Szymon Bochenski of the MFA's Security Policy Department, who said there was a 50/50 chance that a Polish police representative would attend the April 14-16 Global Initiative Exercise Planning Group (EPG) and Workshop in Seoul. Bochenski said Poland's internal security services and Border Guards could not attend because of travel budget cuts this year. Only the police service suggested the possibility of sending a representative. Bochenski said he would follow up with event organizers when a final decision was made.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Bochenski did not comment on the EPG agenda and objectives (Ref B), but he advocated enhanced integration of Global Initiative activities with those of the Proliferation Security Initiative, which he described as "extremely complementary, despite differences in the participation base."

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